

# The Chauvin Chronicle

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## W.L.A. Notes

The Westminster Ladies Auxiliary are arranging to hold a sale of aprons in conjunction with serving afternoon tea and pancakes, in the very near future. Watch for date and place.

The success which attended the serving of pancakes and afternoon tea last year have encouraged the ladies to have a second annual pancake tea.

The Next meeting of the Westminster Ladies Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Porryan on Thursday, September 9th at 3 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies interested to attend.

## BUSINESS SUMMARY

(Issued by Bank of Montreal)

Prairie Provinces: Wholesalers report a steady demand for staple lines and retail trade is fair. Winnipeg building permits issued for seven months to 31st July total \$8,816,000, as compared with \$2,858,000 in 1925. Over \$10,000,000 of building has been commenced in Greater Winnipeg this year. Harvesting is general in the central and southern areas under favourable weather conditions. The wheat market has been fairly steady notwithstanding the publication of unfavourable crop forecasts. The cattle market during the past month was slow, with heavy shipments from dried-out districts in Alberta and Saskatchewan; a sharp reduction in country loadings during the week ended 13th August resulted in a more active trade with a slight improvement in prices. Lambs are stronger and hogs easier. A trial shipment of 1,000 head of western range horses has been ordered by the Russian Government. Motor vehicle registration in the three Prairie Provinces from 1915 to 1925 increased from 10,225 to 79,078. Oil has been struck near Unity, Saskatchewan.

## MILITARY OPENING

Mrs. Omer Cote invites you to her Fall Military Opening on Saturday, next September 11th in H. J. Poirier's store, where a display of modish hats for ladies and children will be shown.

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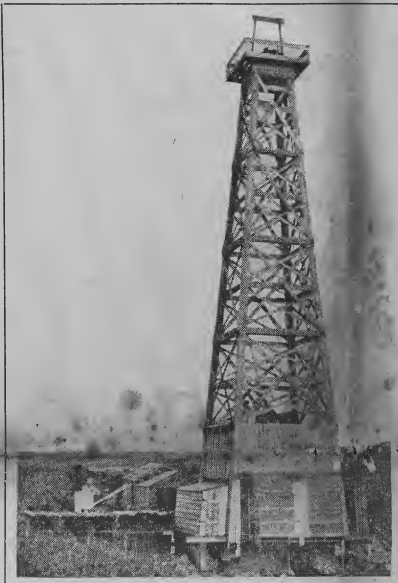
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## FIRST OIL WELL IN THE CHAUVIN DISTRICT NOW BEING DRILLED



The picture on the left should be of considerable interest to our subscribers, and all other residents of the surrounding territory as it was taken from a photograph of the first oil well to start drilling operations in this district.

How many of the residents of this district thought, twenty years, or even ten years ago of the presence of oil underneath. Not many. But now they are drilling for it—spending thousands of dollars in a search—and we hope not in vain—for the "black liquid gold".

The well depicted in the photograph is being drilled by the Ribstone Oils Ltd. located on 1-46-1, and so called because it is situated on the apex of the Ribstone-Blackfoot antiline. The apex of this antiline runs in a north-easterly direction from the Ribstone Creek to the Blackfoot Coulee and has been the scene of considerable investigation by Dr. Hume, Dominion Geologist.

The rig at this well is a Standard Cable Rig and is capable of going to a depth of approximately 6000 feet. They are commencing operations with a 20 inch hole—this is reduced a short distance down and is further reduced as necessity demands.

On being questioned Mr. Lumby who is in charge at this point stated that if a light flow is struck they will not stop at that but intend to go right down till they get something worth while—if it is there to get.

The Advance Oils Well on the Battle River bank expected to commence drilling operations this week or next—and are starting with a 15½ inch hole. The Rig at the Advance well is also a standard cable rig capable of drilling 6000 or 7000 feet.

We will endeavour to keep the public in touch with the progress these wells are making—doubtless their reports will be watched with interest.

The Imperial Well is expected to start drilling within the next week. We understand that there is another well to be drilled in the near future—particulars of which will be forthcoming at a later date.

We hear that Oil has been struck near Unity—but we have no particulars.

## PLUMS OF NEW VARIETY THRIVE TABER GARDEN

Taber—Dr. Hamman is exhibiting by the breezes the doctored depend, but a principle and praising this year some new varieties of plums from the many plum trees loaded with fruit in his garden. One variety is somewhat like the Niagara, and another a cross between the sandcherry and a wild plum which is of firm flavor and texture, and delicious. Shaken off by the breezes the doctored picked a whole basketfull of plums off the ground and the trees are loaded. J. B. Jett has on exhibition fodder corn with three sets of roots, and stalks like arms.—Lethbridge Herald.

Builder: "Are you fit for hard labor?"

Applicant for Job: "Well, some of the best judges in the country have thought so."

## GAME REGULATIONS

As the shooting season for ducks, geese, etc. commences next Wednesday, September 15 we would remind our readers of the laws and regulations appertaining to the shooting of game. Sunday shooting is strictly prohibited.

Hunting or trapping over enclosed lands prohibited without having obtained the consent of the owner or occupant thereof.

The killing of animals under one year of age is prohibited. To destroy, open or leave open the house of any muskrat or beaver.

To kill any big game animal with horns less than four inches in length.

To buy, sell, deal, or traffic in the flesh of any big game or game bird.

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## SMALL FRUIT CULTURE ON GRANDE PRAIRIE

Beaverlodge Experimental Station. Wonderfully encouraging results are being obtained by a number of gardeners in the Peace River region. In August 1924 the prairie had occasion to make a three thousand mile trip through the Prairie Provinces, visiting the Manitoba Agricultural College at Winnipeg, the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, and the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon. He returned to find at Beaverlodge a far better showing of raspberries and currants than had been seen elsewhere on the trip.

Fruit growing and ornamental planting are the subject of the Beaverlodge Station's most prolific correspondence. In 1925 two hundred and seventeen letters of small fruit stock were distributed.

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## Items of Interest

The Chauvin District Board of Trade will hold their regular next Tuesday, September 14th at eight o'clock in Mr. Keith's office. All members particularly requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lally of Wainwright were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Porryan over the week end.

Mrs. G. W. Richardson and little daughter returned to Chauvin Wednesday.

Mr. T. Armour last week purchased a threshing outfit from M. Parcels.

Miss Mabel Wilson of Saskatchewan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson.

Don't forget that Next Tuesday September the 14th is election day, and do not neglect to record your vote as it may happen that your vote may just make the majority for the member of your party. If you neglect this duty, don't kick if the other party gets in.

Mrs. A. Irvine of Ribstone was a visitor to Chauvin Tuesday.

In view of the many shooting accidents it is not amiss to urge carefulness with guns during the shooting season. There is danger in carrying a loaded gun on any vehicle, and many a fatality has been caused by leaving a loaded rifle or gun in the house.

Mr. Homer Seeger who has been visiting his mother Mrs. L. A. Cayford, returned to Spokane, Monday.

A Retreat for the priests of the order of The Sacred Heart was held from Monday August 23rd to Thursday August 26th in the Sacred Heart church, Chauvin.

Rev. Father Gaboritz, of Beaumont, President of the Order of The Sacred Heart for Alberta, conducted the services during the Retreat which was attended by Rev. Gaboritz of Beaumont, Rev. Lemaire of Wainwright, Rev. Huot, of Chauvin, and Bro. Francis Berge, and Bro. Joseph St. Pierre.

At the conclusion of the Retreat the induction of Joseph St. Pierre, a Bro. of the order of The Sacred Heart took place.

Mrs. W. O. Harris returned on Saturday from Vancouver, where he has been spending the summer. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Harris has derived considerable benefit from her visit to the coast.

On Sunday August 29th after the morning service in the church of the Sacred Heart Father Huot

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## "The Covered Wagon"

(Continued from last week)

## CHAPTER XXXV

Gee—Whoo—Haw

Midsummer in the desert. The road now, but for the shifting of the sands would have been marked by the bodies of the dead cattle, in death scarcely more bone and parchment than for days they had been while alive. The horned toad, the cactus, the rattlesnake long since had replaced the prairie dogs of the grassy floor of the eastern Plains. A scourge of great black crickets appeared crackling loathsome under the wheels. Sagebrush and sand took the place of trees and grass as they left the river valley and crossed a succession of ridges or plateaus. At last they reached vast black basaltic masses and lava fields, proof of former subterranean fires which seemingly had forever dried up the life of the earth's surface. The very vastness of the view might have had charm but for the tempting feeling of awe, of doubt, of fear.

They had followed the trail over the unmemorial tribal crossings over heights of land lying between the heads of streams. From the Green River, which finds the great canons of the Colorado, they came into the vast horsehoe valley of the Bear, at most circumventing the Great

Salt Lake, but unable to forsake it at last. West and south now rose bold mountains around whose northern extremity the river had felt it's way and back of the earth's surface. The very ridges, now softened by the distances. Of all the splendid landscapes of the Oregon Trail, this one had few rivals. But they must leave this and cross to yet another though less inviting vast river valley of the series which led them across the continent.

Out of the many wagons which Jesse Wingate had captained, now not one hundred remained in his detachment when it took the sagebrush plateaus below the Great Snake River. They still were back of the Missouri train, no doubt several days, but no message left on a cleft stick at camp cheered them or enlightened them. An now still another defection had cut down the train.

Woodhull, moody and irascible, feverish and excited by turns, ever since leaving Bridger had held secret conclaves with a few of his adherents, the nature of which he did not disclose. There was no great surprise and no extreme regret when, within safe reach of Fort Hall, he had announced his intention of going on ahead with a dozen wagons. He went without obtaining any priv-

ate interview with Molly Wingate.

These matters none the less had their depressing effect. Few illusions remained to any of them now, and no romance. Yet they went one—ten miles, fifteen sometimes, though rarely twenty miles a day. Women fell asleep in the wagon seats; men almost slept as they walked, or whip in hand; the cattle slept as they stumbled on, tongue dry and lolling. All the earth seemed strange, unreal. They advanced as though in a dream through some inferno of a crazed imagination.

About them now often rose the wavering images of the mirage, offering water, trees, wide landscapes; beckoning in such desert deceptions as they often now had seen. One day as the brazen sun cracked them from its zenith they saw that they were not alone on the trail.

"Look, mother!" exclaimed Molly Wingate—who now rode with her mother on the seat of the family wagon, Jed driving her cart when not on the cow column. "See! There's a caravan!"

Her cry was echoed or anticipated by scores of voices of others who had seen the same thing. They pointed west and south.

Surely there, was a caravan—a phantom caravan! Far off, gigantic, looming and lowering again, it paralleled the advance of their own train, which in numbers it seemed to equal. Slowly, stead-

ily, irresistibly, awesomely, it kept pace with them, sending no sign to them, mockingly indifferent to them—mockingly so, indeed; for when the leaders of the Wingate wagons paused the riders of the ghostly train paused also, biding their time with no action to indicate their intent. When he advance was resumed the uncanny *pari passu* again went on, the rival caravan going forward as fast, on faster than those who regarded it in a fascinated interest that began to become fear. Yonder caravan could not go foot. Without doubt, it planned an ambush farther on, and this sinister indifference meant only its certainty of success.

Or were there, then, other races of men out here in this unknown world of heat and sand? Was this a treasure train of old Spanish cargadores? Did ghosts live and move as men? If not what caravan was this, moving alone, far from the beaten trail? What purpose had it there?

"Look, mother!" the girl's voice rose eagerly to this time with a laugh in it, and her assurance passed down the line, others laughing in relief at the solution.

"It's ourselves!" said Molly. "It's the Fata Morgana—but how marvellous! Who could believe it!"

Indeed, the mirage had taken that rare and extraordinary form. The mirage of their own caravan, rising, was reflected, mirrored, by some freak of the desert sun and air, upon the fine sand blown in the air at a distance from the train. It was indeed, themselves they saw, not knowing it, in a vast primordial mirror of the desert gods. Nor did the discovery of the truth lessen the feeling of discomfort, of apprehension. The laughter was at best uneasy until at last a turn in the rail a shift in the wizardry of the heat waves, broke up the ghostly caravan and sent it, figure by figure, vehicle by vehicle, into the unknown whence it had come.

"This country!" exclaimed Molly Wingate's mother. "It scares me! If Oregon's like this"

"It isn't, mother. It is rich and green, with rains. There are great trees, many mountains, beautiful rivers where we are going, and there are fields of grain. There are—why, there are homes!"

The sudden pathos of her voice drew her mother's frowning gaze.

"There, there, child!" said she. "Don't you mind. We'll always have a home for you, your paw and me."

The girl shook her head.

"I sometimes think I'd better teach school and live alone."

"And leave your parents?"

"How can I look my father in the face every day, knowing what he feels about me? Just now he accuses me of ruining Sam Woodhull's life—driving him away, out of the train. But what could I do? I can't—I can't! I'm glad he's gone but I don't know why he went."

"In my belief you haven't heard or seen the last of Sam Woodhull yet," mused her mother. "Some-times a man gets sort of peevish—wants to marry a girl that jilts him more'n if she hadn't. And you certainly jilted him at the church door, if there'd been any church there. It was (Continued on page 7)

Nervous Passenger: "I don't feel at all safe in this leaky boat." Boy: "Don't worry, miss. If anything happens to you I'll take the blame."

The baby was crying. Mother (in another room). "What's the matter?" Nurse: "He wants a—" "Never mind what he wants. Give it to him." x In a few minutes the baby's cries grew louder.

Mother: "Why don't you give him what he wants?" Nurse: "I did, ma'am. It was a wasp."

"Does your husband gamble?" "Not in an objectionable way. He nearly always wins."

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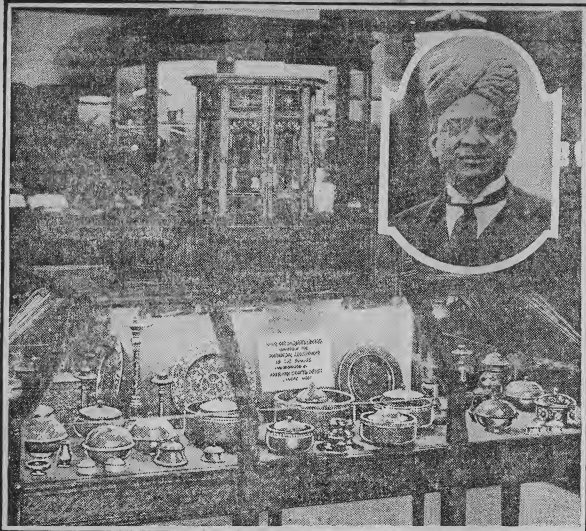
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## Indian Potentate Pays First Visit to Canada



Exhibits from India at Chateau Frontenac—insert, The Diwan.

Diwan Bahadur Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya, distinguished Indian representative of the Madras Presidency in the All-India Legislative Assembly, and a former Prime Minister of the Cochin State of Southern India, who arrived for the first time in Canada, on the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm, opened the National Exhibition at Toronto on August 28th.

The Diwan was a picturesque figure on the streets of the various cities he visited, wearing a native turban of crimson and silver. He anticipates crossing the continent on a lecture tour and visiting the Canadian Rockies. Sighting the Laurentians from a vantage point in his hotel in Montreal, he exclaimed, "Surely those aren't the Rockies!" During his trip across Canada he is making a study of conditions, for he believes that a complete understanding between India and Canada could only be reached through a knowledge of each other.

At Quebec he was a guest at the Chateau Frontenac and showed great interest in the display of

Indian handicraft and lacquer work which was sent over to Canada by the Indian Government at the Diwan's instigation. He assured E. R. Bruce, director of exhibits for the C.P.R., who met him in Quebec, that he would see that the collection is added to on his return to India. Before the Diwan boarded the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm for Quebec he was skeptical about the preparation of his favorite Indian dishes.

"I am a vegetarian you know," he said, "and as a matter of fact my Indian curries and rice were better prepared on board the Montcalm than is generally the case on Indian steamers. I was agreeably surprised at this."

The great length of the distinguished visitor's name, has, according to the Diwan, been a stumbling block wherever he went. In England he said they hit upon the helpful expedient of referring to him as "Diwan." In a letter to Canadian officials recently he remarked, "Such a contraction is strictly in accordance with Indian etiquette and will be quite in order."

# A FLORAL DISPLAY THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER

Indian Head Experimental Farm

Practically any householder can boast of flowering plants in his garden for a few weeks in the summer, but to obtain good showing throughout the growing season requires study and forethought. In the West, where the growing season is comparatively short the realization of a floral display during this period is possible only by considering each plant, particularly with relation to time of blossoming.

Space is not available at this time to outline the soil treatment and requirements that will insure the best development of any one plant or class of plants. Suffice it to say that the soil should be well worked at all times, and "sweetened" by the action of frost-god aeration and the addition of humus forming materials.

Selections should be made from the following classes of plants: winter and spring flowering bulbs, annuals, biennials and perennials. Varieties in abundance, representing each of these classes, have proven to be hardy and suitable for planting on the prairies. These classes will be given in the order in which they blossom through-

out the summer.

**BULBS:** Single tulips—La Reine, Lady Borel (white), Vermilion Brillants, Artus (scarlet), Cottage Maid, Pink Beauty (pink), Yellow Prince (yellow), Duchess de Parma (terra cotta), Keizerskroon (red and yellow), Prosperine (carmine).

Double tulips—Imperator Robory (red), Murillo (white). Concomre d'Or (yellow).

**IRISES:** Salvatori, Wyomissing Albert Victor, Eldorado, Honorable, and Lory.

**PAEONIES:** Baroness Schoeder, Festiva Maxima, Duchess de Nemours, La Tendresse, Mad. Emile Lemoine (white), La Tulipe Mad. Geissler, Martin Carthaze, Mad. Ducl (pink), Mons. Krelage-Crimson Queen, Modeste Guerin (rose), Pottoci (red), Edouard Andree (single red).

**HERBACEOUS BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS:** (in blossom from the latter part of June to September), to consider, Achillea, Aconitum, Aquilegia, Campanula, Centaurea, Shasta Daisy, Clematis recta, Dianthus, Delphinium, Dicentra, Dietamnus, Doronicum.

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## -- Of Interest To Farmers --

### RIB BRANDING OF CATTLE DESTROYS VALUABLE HIDES

Rib Branding Depreciate Value of Hides up to \$4.00 per Hide says Brand Recorder

Speaking at the Stock Growers Association at Moose Jaw, Mr. W. F. Windeatt, Brand Recorder for Saskatchewan, took up the subject of economic brand of cattle. "This is a subject of timely importance to stockmen and has a reference to the proposed elimination of branding on the ribs of cattle," said Mr. Windeatt. "Complaints from Great Britain have been reaching 'Western Canada' concerning the 'deplorable waste' which depreciates the value of hides from twelve to sixteen shillings or four dollars per hide. These complaints are made because stockmen brand their cattle on the ribs, which results in the hides being rendered practically useless for the manufacture of leather article and other allied products.

"It would appear reasonable to suppose that rib branded cattle hides do not realize, in many cases the cost of tanning, and therefore are not sought after by tanners and hide-dealers, or as they are called in some parts of England, fellingmoores. The injury done by parasites such as the warble fly also depreciates considerably the value of the hide, as in the case with wire cuts and brands. Badly damaged hides are rejected and thrown into the glue stock. Some of the better class of hides are known as the Anglo-American hides and are taken from cattle shipped to England in the hoof.

"Side marked or rib branded hides are classified in the injury groups together with sores caused by the warble grub. Texas steers are butt-branded and find a ready market in the heavy sole-leather trade and realize top prices. Colorado steers are side branded and therefore do not realize as much as the Texas hides. Spread hides, free of brands and marks of grubs, measuring six feet six inches are largely used for furniture and automobile upholstery. Bull hides are usually free from brands and realize good prices.

"It would be seen from this short description of the variations in hide that it would be in the interest of stockmen to avoid branding their cattle on the sides or ribs. If stockmen are still using any of the old time rib brands which appear to have been the result of the adoption of the Australian or Queensland system of branding, and consist of three character designs made up of two letters and one figure, they should discontinue this practice and use brands only for the jaw, neck, shoulder, hip or thigh of cattle and get the designs recorded under The Brand Act.

"Originally the rib brand was chosen because it occupied a conspicuous position on the side of cattle, and could be seen from quite a distance. The old methods of rib brands for other purposes played on these historic large ranches are passing away, and

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### WIRE WORMS

Scott Experimental Station

In view of the increasing damage to the wheat crops by the wire worm investigations are under way by Entomologists to find methods of control for this pest which has not until recently caused much damage on the prairies of Western Canada.

The destructive yellow or orange colored worm is simply the larval or worm stage of a black "click beetle" technically known as "Iridius acerpennis" which is the adult stage of the Northern prairie wire worm. I may be easily distinguished from other wire worms by its flattened appearance and by the curved claws at the end of the body. Most other wire worms have a round body which terminates in a sharp point. The destructive type is never found in newly broken land but is often abundant in land that has been cultivated for 12 or more years. It requires three or four years for full maturity and the worms already doing damage may be destroyed by cultural methods. However future investigations may be greatly reduced by avoiding deep cultivation previous to late July. Summerfallow fields known to be infested should be cultivated frequently during the early summer which will ex-

pose many worms at all stages of development, to destruction by birds. The moisture is thus retained and the weeds controlled and the ploughing 6 inches deep late in July which is recommended will be easily done. Late ploughing of fallow which has not been previously cultivated has resulted in rather low yields at the Scott Experimental Station but when the stubble has been cultivated during the early summer sufficiently to control weeds the yields have been very satisfactory following late ploughing.

A field known to be infested should be seeded late and more heavily than is otherwise desirable. Very little damage is done by wire worms after the plants have stood out. Shallow seeding will result in earlier standing provided the seed reaches moisture, crossspacing the drill-rows with a heavy ridger packer while the soil is moist makes it difficult for the worms to move along the drill rows.

There is little danger of one field becoming infested from an adjoining field as the beetles do not fly or travel any distance.

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# J. W. G. MORRISON RECEIVES UNANIMOUS NOMINATION

"Vote Conservative and let Stevens finish his work" was the keynote of a short but spirited address given by Mr. J. W. G. Morrison of Verrillan at a large and representative convention of Conservatives held here this afternoon and at which Mr. Morrison received the unanimous nomination as the party standard bearer in the forthcoming election.

This convention was made necessary through the retirement of Geo. L. Morrow of Edgerton who received the nomination at the convention held some three weeks ago. President Tregale of Provost presided and delegates were present from every section of the riding. Mr. Morrison's name was the only one presented and in his speech of acceptance, he said that as the Liberals had seen fit not to enter a candidate into the contest his major criticism would be directed toward the record of the Progressive party.

He charged that Mr. Spencer the late member was misrepresenting the situation at Ottawa to the Electors of this Riding when he states that the legislation enacted at the recent session of Parliament had been lost through the arbitrary action of Mr. Meighen in dissolving the house. As a fact, stated Mr. Morrison, that legislation was lost because Mr. Spencer and two or three other Pro-

gressives had switched their votes and defeated the Meighen Government instead of keeping it in office as the group had pledged itself to do. Had Mr. Spencer and the other switchers stayed by Mr. Meighen the Rural Credits Bill and the Soldiers Settlement Land Revaluation Bill would now be upon our statute books instead of in the discard. He quoted from a leading farm review that this legislation was lost because of the action of the Progressive group, from which however Messrs Lucas, Boutilier and Fansher were to be excepted. These men supported the Government which had agreed to pass supply and complete the work of the session.

Referring to the Old Age Pensions concerning which the Progressives were rather severe in their criticisms Mr. Morrison showed that the bill as passed, could not be given effect to for the reason that the Provinces had not been consulted and they had never agreed to the arrangement. The Conservative Party were pledged to the holding of such conference and the passing of legislation which would be effective and not a sham.

He appealed for support on the ground that the issue before the people on this occasion was stable Government. This could not be given when a small group accountable to no-one held the balance of power. Two and a half million dollars was too much to pay for experimenting in Group

## Government.

Mr. Morrison received quite an ovation when he signified his acceptance of the nomination and the applause at the close of his address was equally generous.

Mr. H. C. Boyd of Edgerton then addressed the Convention. "I told Mr. Spencer's brother," he said, "that the loss of the work of the last session was due one of whom was the late member." In the interests of the people of this country and the constituents of this Riding, it was Mr. Spencer's duty to have supported the Meighen Government so that it might have finished the work of the session. For him to try and blame Mr. Meighen as he does is ridiculous. The Electors know better and will deal with the question on the 14th. The Convention closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

## GAME REGULATIONS

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To place ducks, geese, snipe, Plover, etc., in cold storage between March 1st and September 20th following.

To export any animal or bird, or part thereof, mentioned in the Game Act, without a permit from the Minister of Agriculture.

To practise the art of Taxidermy unless licensed so to do.

To wilfully destroy, disturb or take eggs of any game or other birds protected by the Game Act.

To use a dog to hunt big game. To trap on Game or Forest Reserves, except under special permit.

To hunt big game without a License

To hunt or trap fur-bearing animals without a license (Farmers and members of their family, while residing on their farm except).

To buy or sell any game heads unless banned by the department.

To act as guide without a License.

To deal in traffic in the pelt of any wild animal without a License

To export the pelt of any wild animal without a permit.

To carry a loaded shot gun or rifle in, or on, any vehicle upon a public highway.

To discharge a shot gun or rifle from a vehicle upon a public highway.

Hunters are required to wear a suit of white material while hunting big game.

Fines not exceeding \$1,000 and costs may be imposed for infractions of the Game Act.

The open season for Ducks and geese is from Sept. 15 to Dec. 14. For limit, ducks 30 per day 200 the season. Geese, 15 per day and 200.

Brant, 15 per day.

Rails and coots, 25 per day. Black-bellied Plover, Golden Plover and Yellow Legs, 15 per day. Wilson Snipe, 25 per day. Open season from Sept. 15 to Dec. 14.

Prairie Chicken, Partridge etc.

10 per day. 50 the season. Open season, Oct. 1, to Oct. 31. Hungarian Partridge, South of North Sask. River 15 per day, 75 the season. Open season Sept. 15 to Nov. 14th.

For further list see Game Laws and Regulations, at The Chronicle Office, or Post Office, or send for copy of Game Act to the Game Commissioner.

BENJ. LAWTON,  
Department of Agriculture,  
Edmonton, Alta.

Saker's prices on Rogers syrup will please you. Just the thing for the thrasher's table.

## SWAMP FEVER

The animal disease branch is of the Agricultural College is engaged in endeavouring to find a remedy for swamp fever, which annually destroys many valuable horses in this province. The university lost some of its most valuable horses through this disease, but so far little has been accomplished towards finding a remedy. It has been learned, however, that the disease is transmitted at fly time and through the blood, and that when once a horse has Swamp fever it may be a carrier for the rest of its life. If a fly bites a "carrier" and then bites another horse the latter may die within ten days, although the "carrier" may be a strong healthy horse that contracted the disease as a colt and afterwards recovered.

It is not thought that swamp fever is in any way traceable to slough hay. Horses in cities, that have never tasted slough hay, contract the disease as readily and as those in the country. Japan, South America and other countries are badly infected with swamp fever and researches here are being carried on in conjunction with these.—The Saskatchewan Farmer.

Bring your watches and other Jewelry repairs where you can get prompt returns. We guarantee to have your watch back in ten days, it usually takes only a week.

McKeehn's Drug and Stationery Store.

## WHY THE BULL STOPPED

Betty was milking the cow when a bull came tearing across the meadow. The girl did not move from her stool, but calmly carried on with her milking.

Two people who had been strolling along the footpath, and who had rushed away for safety, saw to their astonishment that the bull had stopped within a few yards of the cow and, turning, walked away.

"Weren't you afraid?" they asked Betty.

"Afraid?" laughed Betty. "No; you see, this cow happens to be his mother-in-law!"

Truth is not stranger than most fishermen's fiction.

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Randell: "Why do you always invite that Hopkins man to dinner? Who wants him?"

Mrs. Randell: "The cook. He's the only one on our list that she likes."

"I suppose you have been in the Navy so long that you are accustomed to sea legs?" said the pretty girl o her sailor.

"I wasn't even looking, miss," was the reply.

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### WESTBOUND No. 1

Leave Winnipeg .... 10.00 a.m.  
Leave Saskatoon .... 12.50 p.m.  
Leave Wainwright .... 7.00 p.m.  
Arrive Edmonton .... 10.50 p.m.

### EASTBOUND No. 2

Leave Edmonton .... 7.10 a.m.  
Leave Wainwright .... 11.00 a.m.  
Leave Saskatoon .... 5.30 p.m.  
Arrive Winnipeg .... 9.05 a.m.

EDMONTON-PRINCE RUPERT  
WINNIPEG-SASKATOON

### WESTBOUND No. 3

Leave Winnipeg .... 2.30 p.m.  
Leave Saskatoon .... 7.50 a.m.  
Leave Artland .... 1.26 p.m.  
Leave Chauvin .... 1.43 p.m.  
Leave Ribstone .... 2.01 p.m.  
Leave Edgerton .... 2.25 p.m.  
Leave Wainwright .... 3.10 p.m.  
Arrive Edmonton .... 8.25 p.m.

### EASTBOUND No. 4

Leave Edmonton .... 8.50 a.m.  
Leave Wainwright .... 1.45 p.m.  
Leave Edgerton .... 2.25 p.m.  
Leave Ribstone .... 2.44 p.m.  
Leave Chauvin .... 2.56 p.m.  
Leave Artland .... 3.14 p.m.  
Leave Saskatoon .... 9.30 p.m.  
Arrive Winnipeg .... 3.50 p.m.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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left for a motor trip to Beaumont, a distance of 210 miles which he accomplished in 7 1/2 hours. He was accompanied by Brother Joseph St. Pierre, who is stationed at the church there with Rev. Father Gaborit.

Mrs. Omer Cote is going to hold a millinery opening at Mr. Poiriers Store next Saturday 11th.

Cheap watches for harvesters \$2.00 up. It doesn't pay to use your good one and no one need be without one.  
McKeethie's Drug and Stationery Store.

A carload of Macintosh Apples is due to arrive at Saker's next week. These are extra fancy apples—get your orders in early.

The Fourth Annual Alberta Stocker and Feeder Show will be held on October 18th next, followed by an auction sale on the 19th of all the entries.

The success which has attended the first three annual shows and sales gives the directors confidence in suggesting that all consignors of stock to this year's event will find a splendid market for their feeder steers.

Prize money to the extent of \$8,000.00 will be offered for carload and group classes of the best breeds of cattle of all ages up to three years.

Feed conditions are excellent and no doubt, there will be a satisfactory demand for feeder cattle this fall. Any commission firm at the yards or the manager will be glad to answer all inquiries for further information.

## NO JOKE FOR GERMS

With the object of insuring absolutely pure daily supplies of milk to residents in the neighborhood, two of the largest mechanical bottle-washers ever built have been added to the milk-bottling plant of a dairy combine at Willenden, England.

These machines consist of a number of tanks about thirteen feet deep, by the aid of which fifteen thousand bottles can be cleansed at the same time, and can be delivered filled, at the rate of 360 a minute.

For the first thirty minutes of the process each bottle travels up and down in the tanks filled with caustic liquids. Then it is automatically ejected and carried to the sterilizer, where it receives three separate washings in hot water and five sprayings with sterilizing solution.

The bottle is then cooled down until it reaches the temperature of the milk with which it is immediately filled.

A girl from a telephone exchange fell asleep while at church. The preacher, announcing the hymn said:

"Number 428."  
At that moment the girl awoke, "I'll ring 'em again," she murmured. "I'm trying to complete your call."

"Now I know why mamma said you had good taste," said little Elsie.

"Why?" asked the curious caller.  
"You ate up all our strawberries," replied the child.

## To the Electors of the South Battleford Constituency

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As the choice of the Conservative Convention held at Unity on August 5th, I have the honor to represent our party during this campaign.

It will be your privilege on the 14th September to cast your ballot for one of three candidates, representing the Progressives, the Liberals and the Conservatives, in order that a Government may be formed to administer the affairs of the Dominion of Canada.

The Progressives experiment has failed, there is no co-operation in their ranks, their numbers are reduced to a few, they have no hope of forming a Government and one of their leaders has stated that they have no desire to do so.

The King Government was turned out of office because of irregularities which were discovered in the Customs Department and the Treasury of Canada was debauched with the knowledge of Mr. King and some of his Ministers at least eighteen months before the Hon. H. H. Stevens laid his charges. The Election frauds of 1925 and the deliberate attempt which has been made to disfranchise some 4000 electors in the Hon. H. H. Stevens' Constituency, should we finish it, we stand for the condemn any government in the maintenance of the present rate of grain and flour but we go further, we have a desire for an equalization of freight rate through equal rights for all and special favors, to none, is the only foundation upon which any great nation can prosper. Our Party does not as what we have to sell. We stand for high tariff, it has been for an Immigration Policy that clearly shown that greater reduction will increase the population of the

Dominion of Canada and one that will not be used for political purposes. A policy that will develop Natural Resources create employment and provide a larger market within the Dominion for the products of the soil. We stand for stable, economic administration of every department of the Government for by this means, and this only, can reduction of taxes be brought about.

Is upon this Policy that I appeal to the Electors of South Battleford Constituency. If you think that my residence of twenty-six years on the prairies has impressed me with its goods and if you think that my Agricultural undertakings and investments place me on a common level with the Farmers of this Province and that I have a desire to promote the interest of the farmers if so, and I may further add that it is agreed by those who have made a survey of the political situation that the Conservative party will again have the largest group in the House, why? because we have done nothing to discredit us in the eyes of the people since October 1925, I would therefore ask you if your representative could not be of more service to you as a member of the Government that is in power, than as a member of a small group. If you do and you think that I am sincere in my desire to promote the interests and prosperity of the Electors of South Battleford, I will ask you to vote for me on September 14th.



Mr. J. A. Hagerman

Yours truly,

J. A. Hagerman.

## RIB BRANDING OF CATTLE DESTROYS VALUABLE HIDES

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smaller designs would appear to answer the purpose if correctly used with the aid of properly made irons either on the shoulder or on the hind quarters of cattle. This, of course, is the only alternative in case a person does not wish to brand his cattle on either side of the jaw or neck.

"Possibly the Department of Agriculture might consider the offer of a free exchange to owners of breeding at one time em-

tions on cattle, so as to avoid further increase of complaints on the part of old country tanners and those engaged in the manufacture of leather products."

Only one person was killed by accidents to trains on railways in Great Britain in 1925.

## DO YOU NEED A NEW SUIT OR OVERCOAT

A Special representative of LAILEY TRIMBLE LTD. will be at our Store on Friday, Sept 10th

Laily Trimble Clothes have that exclusiveness and individuality which only custom designing and custom tailoring can achieve.

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THE POOL ROOM  
CHAUVIN, ALBERTA

Use Our Ads.



# A FLORAL DISPLAY THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER

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Gaillardia, Gypsophylla paniculata, Helianthus, Hollyhock, Hemerocallis, Hesperis, Leland Poppy, Lyncchnis, Lilium, Pansies, Papaver (Oriental Poppy), Phloxaris (Red grass), Phlox, Pyrethrum, Rudbeckia (Golden Glow), Spiraea, Thalictrum and Veronica.

**ANNUALS:** (sown in the open) Alyssum, Asperula, Baritona, Calceola, Clarkia, Cornflower, Eschscholtzia, Godetia, Larkspur (annual), Linaria, Lavatera, Malope, Mignonette, Myosotis, Nasturtium, Nigella, Poppy (Shirley) Sweet Pea, Sweet Sultan, Zerantheum.

**ANNUALS:** (sown in a hotbed and transplanted to the border) Ageratum, Antirrhinum, Aster Balsam, Cosmos, Dohlia, Lobelia, Marigold (French or African), Nemesis, Nicotiana, Petunia, Phlox, drummondii, Portulaca, Salpiglossis, Scabiosa, Schizanthus, Stock, Tagetes, Verbena and Zinnia.

The beginning and ending of the blooming season of the annuals will depend upon the time of sowing the seed, the moisture content of the soil at the time of germination and throughout the season, the amount of blossoms used for cut flowers and the date of the first fall frost. Normally they flower from the beginning of July to the end of September.

## PROGRESS OF EGG-LAYING CONTEST AT AGASSIZ

comparison between the 6th B.C. Egg Laying Contest now being held at Agassiz, and that of last year, up to the end of the 9th period, or the 36th week, proves very interesting and in every instance shows the present contest to be ahead. Considering that last year a number of records were broken, the prospects for doing

the same this year are very promising.

The average number of eggs per bird laid in the 252 days is over 171, against 155 at the same time last year, when the final average was nearly 215 eggs. The pen which finished last year with a World's Record of 2683, had laid 1892 eggs at this stage, whereas this year there are seven pens, with a larger total than this the leading pen being credited with 2111 eggs, which means a lay of 83.1% of possible production since the start of the Contest. The highest individual record for last year (and incidentally the highest in any Contest in the World) was 332 eggs—this bird had laid 229 eggs in the first 36 weeks, and this year there are six birds with greater records than this, two of them (one White Leghorns, and one Barred Rock) having laid 245 eggs each in 252 days. Last year, of 31 birds with records over 200 eggs at this time, 15 of them finished over the 300 egg mark, so that with 84 birds having passed the 200 eggs this year, there should be more than 300 eggers than ever.

The average number of points per bird is 181, which means that all eggs laid since the commencement of the Contest have averaged 24 1/2 ounces to the dozen. In the 36th week, only four pens of the 46 failed to score as many points as eggs, and only 54 hens, or under 12% laid eggs weighing less than 24 ounces to the dozen. The bird with the highest score, is a Barred Rock with 290.8 points for 235 eggs, and a White Leghorn comes next with 287.2 points for 234 eggs.

Of the 125 "second generation" birds, (i.e. daughters of registered hens) entered, 116 are alive, and their average egg production is a fraction higher than the remaining birds in the Contest. It is very gratifying to learn that these second generation birds are

making such a good showing which goes to show that the factor for high egg production has been transmitted to the progeny. It also goes to prove that high production in an egg laying contest does not adversely affect the breeding quality of a good bird.

## NEW HARRY CAREY FILM IS A VIRILE DRAMA

Western Favorite Outdoes Himself in Great Story of Love—"Beyond the Border" the new Harry Carey picture which is the feature next week at Chauvin and Edgerton. It gives you a first hand look at a local election with all its attendant excitement.

But this is only one instance in which the stirring action drama attains variety. The entire production holds a clear mirror to human nature and from the star down to the Indian woman who has only one line the actors give honest characterization.

Carey, as a hard riding, fast shooting officer of the law who befriends his prisoner because he believes the boy is not bad at heart but merely the tool of some rascal, gives a rugged, tense portrayal and by sheer force of his profound histrionic ability carries over a glorious finish a story which does not depend as do many westerns, merely on fast riding and plenty of shooting.

It is understood that the producer sent the entire company to a location which has escaped the eagle eye of all location seekers, to date. It is a stretch of east-dotted desert land, purpled with shadows and backed by gracious mountains, that is so gorgeous, so majestic, that one knows instinctively that only a drama of great potentialities could be played against it without being dwarfed into insignificance.

Fruit, Sugar, Jars (and Jar Repairs)—get your canning supplies at Sakers.

## THE WHEAT POOL AND TRADING IN FUTURES

IN the Chicago Price Current Grain Reporter, the organ of the Chicago Grain Trade, there appeared early in August an article referring to the delivery of three million bushels of wheat on the last day of July by the Pool to cover sales made on the July option. The Central Selling Agency of the Canadian Wheat Pool felt at the time that the article was not worth much attention. Recently, however, it has appeared as a paid advertisement in the form of a news item in practically all of the Western Canadian weekly newspapers. This advertisement was sent out by a general advertising agency already set on the stereotyped plate forms with the following instructions to the newspapers:

"Do not add printers' or advertising marks of any kind to the plate."

In view of this organized effort to influence the transaction to the farmers of the west, the following facts are hereby given: On July 1st the Sales Department of the Canadian Wheat Pool knew of the existence of a short interest in July wheat. July is the first month in the year when there is the least actual wheat, owned by either the grain trade or the farmers, available for delivery and when attempts are most frequently made on the part of speculators to squeeze the market. It soon became evident that an attempt of this kind was being made. The Pool had in store a fair quantity of No. 3 Northern wheat for which there was no immediate demand in competition with which on the world market there was a considerable quantity of No. 2 Hard Winter wheat from the United States, which was selling at from 18 to 22 cents under Canadian No. 1 Northern wheat. This attempt at a corner soon forced the price of July wheat up to a point where the Pool felt they should not surrender their wheat, especially as they were able to sell No. 3 Northern wheat at around 10 cents per bushel over the price at which No. 2 Hard Winter wheat was being sold. The farmers were naturally surprised when, instead of being able to force a cash settlement with the "short" interests at the close of the month, they were faced with the actual delivery of this wheat. With the expiration of the July option and the breaking of the bubble, the men who had attempted to squeeze the market from themselves with a large quantity of wheat on hand which they had bought at the inflated July prices and which they would now be compelled to dispose of in competition with the American wheat. In the meantime the Pool had obtained for its members a very good price for their wheat.

The Pool is charged in the article referred to with having depressed the market by the delivery of this wheat, yet, as a matter of fact, No. 1 Northern wheat is at the time of writing trading slightly above the price at which it stood on July 1st. The statement is also made that the Pool had been throwing wheat on the market during the month of July in quantities which had checked advances. This statement is also disproved by the actual figures. On July 21st the price was \$1.49 1/2, on July 31st it was \$1.59 1/2 and the high point reached between these dates was \$1.62 1/2.

The charge is also made that the Pool is speculating in futures contrary to its expressed principles. The fact is that the Pool takes advantage of every available market to dispose of the farmers' wheat and on this occasion it happened that the attempted corner gave the Pool an opportunity to sell a quantity of wheat which they had actually at their disposal at a price which was temporarily higher than other markets offered. The Pool was not selling paper wheat with the object of buying it in again at a lower price, which is the method of the speculators, but was disposing of farmers' grain which they had for sale.

These are the facts of the operation and show that the "long" interests in July wheat lost out in their efforts to rig the market for their own benefit, while the Pool had succeeded in marketing at a very satisfactory price, a large quantity of wheat.

The above article issued by the Central Selling Agency of the Canadian Wheat Pools.

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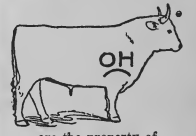
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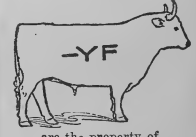
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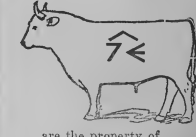
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Chauvin

## THE COVERED WAGON

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an awful thing, Molly. I don't know as I see how Sam stood it long as he did."

"Haven't I paid?"

Why, yes, one way of speaking. But that ain't the way men are going to call themselves paid. Until he's married, a man's powerful set on having a woman. If he don't, he thinks he ain't paid, it don't scarcely make no difference what the woman does. No, I don't reckon he'll forget. About Will Banion—"

"Don't let's mention him, mother. I'm trying to forget him."

"Yes? Where do you reckon he is now—how far ahead?"

"I don't know. I can't guess."

"The color on her cheek caught her mother's gaze."

"Go—whoo-haw! Git along along Buck and Start!" commanded the buxom dame to the swaying ox team that now followed the road with no real need of guidance. They took up the heat and burden of the desert.

## CHAPTER XXXVI

## Two Love Letters

"The families are coming—again the families!"

It was again the cry of the passing fur post, looking eastward at the caravan of the west-bound plows; much the same here at old Fort Hall, on the Snake River, as it was at Laramie on the North Platte, or Bridger on the waters tributary to the Green.

The company clerks who looked out over the sandy plain saw

miles away a dust cloud which meant but one thing. In time they saw the Wingate train come on slowly, steadily, and deploy for encampment a mile away. The dusty wagons, their double covers stained milkyred, torn, were scattered where they found the grass good. They each saw scores of the emigrants, women as well as men, hastening into the post.

It was now past midsummer, around the middle of the month of August, and the Wingate wagons had covered some twelve hundred and eighty miles since the start at mid-May of the last spring—more than three months of continuous travel, a trek before which the passage over the Appalachians, two generations earlier, wholly pales.

What did they need, here at Fort Hall, on the Snake, third and last settlement of the two thousand miles of toil and danger and exhaustion? They need everything. But one question first was asked by these travel-sick home-loving people: What was the news?

News? How could there be news when almost a year would elapse before Fort Hall would know that on that very day—in that very month of August, 1848—Oregon was declared a territory of the Union?

News? How could there be news when these men could not know for much more than a year that as they outspanned here in the sage, Abraham Lincoln had just declined the governorship of the new territory of Oregon? Why? He did not know. Why had these men come here? They did not know.

But news—the news! The fam-

ilies must have the news. And here—always there was news! Just beyond branched off the trail to California. Here the supply trains from the Columbia brought news from the Oregon settlements. News! How slow it was when it took a letter more than two years to go one way from edge to edge of the American continent!

They told what news they knew—the news of the Mormons of 1847 and 1848; the latest mutterings over fugitive negro slaves; the growing feeling that the South would one day follow the teachings of secession. They heard in payment the full news of the Whitman massacre in Oregon that winter; they gave back in turn their own news of the battles with the Sioux and Crowes, the news of the new Army posts then moving west into the Plains to clear them for the whites. News? Why, yes, large news enough, and on either hand, so the trade was fair.

(To be Continued)

TO THE ELECTORS  
OF BATTLE RIVER

As the nominee of the U.F.A. forces in this constituency I beg to address to you the following letter.

No one regrets more than I do that an election is forced on the country so soon and at such an inconvenient time for the farming population. Owing to the busy harvest season, it will be unwise to try and hold afternoon meetings, but the fact of omitting these will prevent me from meeting as many people as I would wish in the campaign.

During the past session much

valuable legislation was passed through the house of commons. The outstanding items of which were:

- (1) Revaluation of S. S. Lands.
- (2) Rural Credits or Long term bill for farmers.
- (3) Amendment to the Grain Act (Bill No. 8) giving the grower the right to direct his grain in car lots to a terminal of his own
- (4) Old age pensions.

Of these the last mentioned was defeated in the Senate, which body also amended the Grain Bill No. 8 making it almost valueless. For this and much similar action they deserve public condemnation.

Of the other legislation which was passed after much intensive work by the Farmer group and others, all was lost through the arbitrary action of Mr. Meighen in asking for dissolution of Parliament without getting the Governor General's formal sanction to the numerous bills.

The unfortunate condition of the Customs department necessitated an investigation. Considerable work was done on this by a House committee; but owing to political party exigencies it was not as thorough as it should have been. On the report being given to the House, I therefore supported an amendment asking that the investigation be continued by a judicial commission; the judge being appointed by the judges of the law placing the continued investigation as far as possible out of party politics.

The voluntary resignation of Mr. MacKenzie-King on being refused a dissolution by the Governor General and the appointment of Mr. Meighen to take his place, should not have interfered with the acceptance of all legislation that had passed both the Commons and the Senate.

The present administration, however, attempted to carry on without properly appointed Ministers and therefore received the censure of the House.

Mr. Meighen then asked for dissolution without going through the form of prerogative, a most extraordinary and uncalled for procedure. This action nullified any legislation that had not received the signature of the Crown therefore responsible for the loss of any legislation that had passed both Houses.

My experience while in Parliament has further convinced me of the futility of the two party system; whose energies are expending too much in struggling for power, and too little in considering legislation for the country's good. The time has come when the people must decide whether they wish to continue the costly custom of government by the competitive party system or to develop a business administration based on co-operation between the various economic groups in the House of Commons. In conclusion I wish to express my deep appreciation of the support given me during the last five years; and trust that I shall again have the honor of serving you in the future.

Yours very truly,  
HENRY E. SPENCER

Winter Apples are to arrive at Sakers about the 24th. Watch for the prices—you'll like 'em.

Probably the greatest invention of the age is a woman's method of concealing it.

Canada, in proportion to population, has more golf courses than the United States. With its 464 courses there is no need for the summer tourists to miss their game. Ontario leads with 160; Quebec, 70; Alberta, 69; Saskatchewan, 59; Manitoba, 51; British Columbia, 39; Nova Scotia, 17; New Brunswick, 11; Prince Edward Island, 3.

The recent appointment of the Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer of the British Government, and E. R. Peacock, a director of the famous Bank of Baring Brothers, to the directorate of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has caused some comment in Canadian and English financial circles.

The annual across-Canada educational tour carried out under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway, terminated recently at Toronto and Professor Sinclair Laird, Dean of Macdonald College, who was in charge of the party of over 100 teachers, students and professional men, stated that their entire trip had been an unqualified success.

Over 3,000 tickets were sold recently for the annual picnic and outing of the Angus Shaws in Montreal to Ste. Rose, which proved the most successful ever held. Prominent officials who took part in the day's outing were: Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway; John Burns, works manager at the Angus shops; J. D. Smith, assistant works manager, and W. Peterson, shop engineer.

Promptness in First Aid handling by C.P.R. in the case of a man whose leg was completely severed when he was at work unloading the S.S. "Montroyal" at Quebec recently undoubtedly saved the man's life, according to the surgeon of the "Montroyal". The First Aid rendered by Sergeant Murphy and Constable Kelly, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was reported to have been the means of saving the injured man's life.

A Canadian owned Ayrshire cow, "Nellie" owned by Elmhurst the 26th, was by W. C. Wyllie, of Howick, has displaced the American owned Ayrshire for the world's record milk and butter production for this breed. In a 303-day official test she produced 21,241 pounds of milk and 909 pounds of butterfat. The previous record production for the same number of days was 18,266 pounds of milk and 753 of butterfat.

Immigration to Canada for the first two months of the fiscal year amounted to 36,113, according to an official statement issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. This is an increase of 11,791 over the same two months a year ago. Immigration for May, which is the latest month included in the statement, was 13,720 this year, as compared with 13,338 last year. British immigration has increased from 6,559 in May, 1925, to 7,986 in May, 1926. For the same month immigration from the United States has increased from 1,737 to 2,063 and from other countries 5,022 to 8,571.

Announcement was made from the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal recently of the retirement of W. B. Lanigan, general freight traffic manager from the services of the Company which he has served for forty-two continuous years. Mr. Lanigan is regarded as one of the outstanding authorities on rail rates, and, although relieved from active official duties at his own request, he will be retained in the company's service in order that his special knowledge and long experience in traffic matters may be available in connection with enquiries before the Board of Railway Commissioners. ©

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### SMALL FRUIT CULTURE ON GRANDE PRAIRIE

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all over the Peace River Country, besides which were many sales by nurserymen and private individuals.

While abundant success rewards intelligent effort in this line, failure is the usual penalty of carelessness or indifference. Certain conditions should be provided. One is snug shelter from west and north winds. Another is clean tillth especially in the early part of the season. It is well not to stimulate a late sappy growth by late summer or autumn tillage. Hardy varieties must be chosen

especially where shelter is not the best. Many varieties recommended as hardy are not sufficiently so. For instance, Fay's Prolific redurant is thus advertised, but in the early years at Beaverlodge it tip-killed extensively. Latterly since the windbreak has grown more effective it is doing pretty well. Intending planters should consult the lists in the Experimental Station reports, which are free for the asking. Some of the hardiest good kinds are Ottawa originations not readily available through commercial channels.

Pure, wholesome Roger's syrup at less than 8c per lb. at Saker's.

You can't become a star by staying out late at night.

### DEAL

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Here is a different kind of DEAL. A Deal you will think a good deal of if you are lucky enough to deal at the store where you get a decent deal.

You simply buy a tube of Palmolive Shaving Cream for the regular price 35c, and we give you absolutely free one genuine silver plated Gillette Razor with one blade in it. No strings tied to it at all. How's that for a Deal? McKechnie's Drug and Stationery Store.

### ALBERTA CLEBRATES IT'S ANNIVERSARY

The Province of Alberta on September first celebrated the 21st anniversary of its creation as a Province of Canada. Various functions commemorating the event, took place throughout the province, including radio addresses by prominent men, including Dr. A. C. Rutherford, first Premier of the Province and G. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture and present acting premier and others.

During its 21 years, the province has increased in population from less than 200,000 to 640,000. Its area in wheat has grown from 220,000 acres to 5,000,000 acres, and the area in all crops has grown from 616,000 acres to 11,000,000 acres. The estimated value of agricultural products has \$256,000,000 and the dairy industry alone has grown from very small proportions to the production value of more than \$20,000,000 annually. Coal production has grown from less than one million tons to seven millions, and industrial establishments have increased from 97 to over 2,000.

School enrolment has grown from 28,000 to 148,000, and the number of schools from 400 to over 3000. Telephones have increased in number from less than 3,000 to over 65,000, and automobiles from the small beginning of 55 to over 62,000.

Among British mosquitoes there are three distinct varieties that can carry bacteria.

### ALBERTA TAX COMMISSION

Sittings of the Alberta Tax Commission under the chairmanship of Dr. H. M. Tory, will be held in the south of the Province commencing Wednesday, the 15th of September.

These sittings will be held in the Council Chamber of the City and 18th, at Lethbridge the 16th and at Medicine Hat the 17th of September.

Arrangements have already been made with various bodies, who desire to appear before the Committee, and any person having any of the points mentioned should communicate at once with the Secretary of the Committee, Robert English, Government Buildings, Edmonton.

Bearing an inscription in esperanto, two stamps of different values have been issued in Russia. Collectors should keep watch for them as they are not expected to remain long in circulation.

## CHURCH NOTICES

WESTMINSTER CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

Prosperity Service .... 1.30 p.m.  
Airlie Service ..... 3.00 p.m.  
Chauvin S. School .. 11.00 a.m.  
Chauvin Service ..... 7.30 p.m.

## Classified Advertisements

**STAYED TO MY PROMISES:**  
Bay Mare, 4 years old, no visible brand. H. J. Poirier, Chauvin.

**FARM LANDS WANTED FOR**  
cash buyers. Describe, give price H. Webster, 121 Tenth St. New Westminster, B. C. 7p

**FIRST CLASS GAS ENGINEER**  
and Separator man wants position to run to run either end or both, or threshing outfit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jack K. Alexsen Marsden Sask. 37p

**LOST; BLACK ANGUS BULL, 2**  
years old, when last seen had on rope and pole, was going north, last seen on road west of 39-43-1st well on in March. Lt. Col. W. Rodden, Chauvin, Phone 115 75

## Meats for Harvest

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CHAUVIN

## To the Electors of the Riding of Battle River:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In the present election, Mr. Meighen has pledged himself to:

(a) Continue to probe Customs irregularities independently, relentlessly, and thoroughly.

(b) Ensure probity in the public administration, this including the maintenance and the extension of the principle merit in the Civil Service.

(c) Restore the protective principle to the fiscal policy of Canada—a principle and practice upon which all can rely, upon which industry and workers can depend, but a principle and practice which none will be permitted to abuse.

(d) Inaugurate a practical, vigorous and fruitful immigration policy and endeavour, by providing employment for Can-

adians in Canada to keep our people at home.

(e) Extend to producers of the Maritimes and of Western Canada the markets of Central Canada, including the extension of the use of Canadian coal by Canadian consumers, and the employment by Canadian shippers in our own ports; and

(f) Establish a co-operative marketing policy "that will compare in efficiency with that of any agricultural country in the world. Mr. Meighen's stand upon the question of the Soldier Settler Land, is stated in a telegram to A. E. Moon, Chairman of the Legion branch at Winnipeg as follows:

"I supported the revaluation bill. Insisted firmly on judicial revaluation which was adopted. Will immediately prepare and

press acceptance of revaluation measure and meantime am considering practicability of deferring or remitting interest pending revaluation."

On Old Age Pension; Mr. Meighen is equally definite. At Roseland B. C. he declared—

"We favor Old Age Pensions legislation. We intend to pass Old Age Pensions legislation, but we are going to get the provinces together first. We will get something practicable, something which will be acceptable to the provinces, and to this whole Dominion."

As a supporter of the Meighen Government, I am appealing for your support and confidence on September 14th.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. G. MORRISON  
Vermilion, Alberta.  
September 4th 1926.

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